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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the Revenue Department, (Revenue),—dated 25th January 1881.

READ—

Letter No. 934 of the 13th August 1880 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District regarding the prosecution under Section 68 of Act of 1879 of persons other than licensed stamp vendors selling stamp papers for which they have no use.

No. 6255-66—REV. 1097, DATED BANGALORE 25TH JANUARY 1881.

ORDER THEREON.—The provision in Section 68 of the new Stamp Act I of 1879 providing for the punishment of persons who, not being licensed, sell or offer for sale any stamps, appears to have been newly and expressly introduced with the object of putting an end to the irregular practice of private persons selling stamps for which they may have no use. There can be no hardship in this, as Section 54 of the Act provides for the refund of the value of stamp papers for which the purchasers may not have immediate use. The limitation of six months placed on applications for the refund would be of no use if the purchasers were permitted to sell the stamps to others after that period.

2. As the aforesaid provision in Section 68 of the Act may not be generally known, criminal prosecutions need not be resorted to till a month from the date of this order, which will be duly published in the Gazette. The Deputy Commissioners should instruct the Amildars and all vendors of stamps to make the order generally known.

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Revenue Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 15th February 1881.

No. 70 *I.-J.*—In modification of Notification No. 174 J., dated the 26th October 1877, extending the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, to Mysore, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that for the words "Court of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner," substituted by that Notification for the words "Court of a District Judge," where they occur in the said Act, the words "Court of a Subordinate Judge or District Judge" shall be read.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th February 1881.

No. 778.—Read the following:—

No. 30, dated 20th January 1881.

From—The Secretary of State for India.
To—The Government of India.

I have to acquaint you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments for the year 1881—82 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at one shilling and eight pence (1*s.* 8*d.*) the rupee, and I

have to request that you will give the necessary instructions for the due observance of this rule in respect of all transactions to which it is applicable.

ORDERED, that this Despatch be communicated to the Comptroller General and to the Military and Public Works Departments, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that this Despatch be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

List of Papers placed at the disposal of the Press.

No.	No. of Letters.	Date.	Subject.
1	6759—155 ...	11th January 1881.	Instructions relative to the levy of charges for publishing notices of insolvency in the *Mysore Gazette*.
2	6908—1805...	17th do	Sanctioning the continuance until the 31st March 1881, of certain experimental Anche Offices.
3	7242—183 ...	4th February 1881.	On the subject of recording confessions.
4	7382—1939...	7th do	Instructions for the re-employment of officials retired on compensation gratuity or pension in preference to outsiders.
5	7431—690 ...	9th do	Sanctioning the continuance of a monthly allowance of one rupee per head for each famine orphan under 15 years of age for five years from 1881.